



## Phillip Elmo DDS

May 31, 1957 - September 27, 2018

Phillip Elmo, D.D.S., 61, entered eternal life on September 27, 2018. Born May 31, 1957 in Youngstown, Ohio. Survived by his supportive wife, Michele (Pittro)Elmo of 23 years; adored daughter, Angela; champion son, Dominic; precious mother, Angela Elmo; all of his loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and his extended family at Tuttle Crossing Dental. He was preceded in death by his father, William Elmo. Phil grew up in Youngstown, Ohio. Graduate of The Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in 1979, where he also acquired a degree from the College of Dentistry (Cum Laude) in 1983 then continued on to obtain a degree in Advanced Prosthodontics in 1987. He opened his practice, Tuttle Crossing Dental Group in Dublin, Ohio where he was able to give many grateful people their smile back! Chosen by his peers and colleagues as "Dentist to the Dentist." WBNS "Docs Rate Docs" Voted #1 Prosthodontist in Central Ohio by his peers in 2008, Columbus Monthly voted Best Prosthodontists, 2011, member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society, 1983 to present. Also a member of the Seattle Study Club Sfumato Chapter, where he was a frequent lecturer and Advisory Board Member. Phil's generosity included contributions made to veterans services and children's charity, Second & Seven. Phil's favorite past time was watching his children play sports. He was an avid Buckeye fan and spent many hours watching Buckeye Football. He found great joy in baking and loved to share his amazing creations and recipes. Family, friends and others whose lives Phil touched are invited to call at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL,

450 W Olentangy St. Powell, Sunday, September 30, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to celebrate his life, reminisce, and support each other. Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 1, 2018 at Holy Family Catholic Church, 584 W. Broad St. Columbus, OH 43215. Father Stash Dailey, Celebrant. Private family inurnment. In lieu of flowers, contributions, if desired, may be made to National Alliance on Mental Illness, <https://www.nami.org> or Lindy Infante Foundation, <https://www.lindyinfantefoundation.org>. To leave a condolence for the family visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com). To donate to the Elmo Children's College Fund please visit: <https://www.gofundme.com/elmo-children-college-fund>

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP **30**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

### Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **1**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
584 West Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip Elmo DDS*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I am so sorry I'm just hearing about Phil's passing. My deepest sympathies to all. I am totally shocked and at a loss for words.*

*RJ Cavallaro*

**RJ Cavallaro** - June 12, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ *I am extremely saddened to hear of Phil's passing. He was such a nice and gentle man.*

**james Rieser** - October 11, 2018 at 07:17 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of Dr. Elmo's passing. He was such a wonderful man. We hope the good memories his family has of him will help ease their pain and get them through this hard time. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. Ralph and Inez Paglieri*



**inez paglieri** - October 09, 2018 at 05:00 PM


LD

“ We are so very sad to hear of the passing of such a wonderful man! We first met Phil at a dental seminar and had a wonderful time sharing in his knowledge and stories. He was always such a joy at our dental study club meetings and his laugh would make us smile for hours. Our profession and the world have lost a truly amazing clinician and person. We pray for his family and friends during this difficult time.

*John and Lisa Dubos*

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**Lisa Dubos** - October 03, 2018 at 02:34 PM

 Peggy  
Kokernot  
Kaplan

“ Forgive me for being light hearted for a moment. I'll always remember how hungry I would get at my appointments with Dr. Elmo. Part of his magic was making his patients comfortable in the dental chair. He often talked about baking these incredibly special deserts for family and friends, describing in detail how he would drizzle the chocolate on them or how the caramel sauce would be used on this cake or these cookies. I'll never forget the story of the infamous "cookie exchange !" He had to stop working on my mouth because I was laughing so hard.

*Dr. Elmo, you are gone too soon. I hope your family finds peace and comfort in their treasured memories of you.*



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**Peggy Kokernot Kaplan** - October 02, 2018 at 08:47 AM

JL

“ I was so saddened to hear about Phil...I was a colleague of Phil and in the same study club for many years. I always will think of Phil as someone that enjoyed dentistry and sharing his passion for the field. My heart breaks for his family and friends during these painful times. I hope that this message brings some condolence.

*Dr. James Lapierre*

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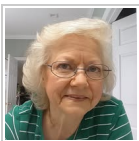
**j. lapierre** - October 01, 2018 at 04:33 PM

RH

“ We are so saddened to hear of Phil's passing. What an impression he made on all those that were lucky enough to spend time with him. His smile, love of life and love for his family will live on in the hearts and minds of all who knew him. May God bless you and care for you all during this difficult time. ~ Rob, Tricia and Timothy Hoynes

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**Rob & Tricia Hoynes** - October 01, 2018 at 11:28 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Phillip was always pleasant and outgoing whenever we had the occasion to be in his company. He will be missed at family gatherings. Love and prayers to your whole family.

*Claire and Stan Smieszek*

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**Claire Smieszek** - September 30, 2018 at 10:09 PM

BT

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences over this tragic loss. I was one of Dr. Elmo's first implant patients when he visited eastside Dental Associates decades ago. He was the most professional, caring and lovely man and dentist. He always talked about his children, his wife and family and the joy they brought him. He always offered an enthusiastic smile and feelings of well being. His confidence and kindness always put patients at ease and I was very sorry when he no longer divided his practice. Keeping him and his family, friends, patients and co-workers in my prayers. God bless you. B Jenks Triffon

B Jenks Triffon - September 30, 2018 at 05:19 PM

JB

“ I send my heartfelt love and support to your family . Dr Elmo was talented, kind, and so proud of his family. I always looked forward to hearing the latest updates on high school and college events , and the menu he was planning for the next Holiday. The planning gave him such joy. I have admired and respected Dr Elmo ( A Great Man) since the day I met him. May he rest in Peace and may God hold your family gently in his hands . Jessica Browne

jessica browne - September 30, 2018 at 09:36 AM

BM

“ Bailey(Phi Mu), Roger and Myra purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Phillip Elmo DDS.



Bailey(Phi Mu), Roger and Myra - September 29, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Phillip Elmo DDS.*



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September 29, 2018 at 08:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phillip Elmo DDS.*



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September 29, 2018 at 03:09 PM



“ *I am sadden & shocked. Dr. Elmo changed my life with his talents. I spent a lot of time with him in his office and he talked about his family with love & pride always. He was so proud of his children. An all around good man. Dr. Elmo will be missed by many. My sympathy to his wife & children and his office family .*

*Sincerely  
Kelly Pullins*

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**Kelly Pullins** - September 29, 2018 at 01:37 PM

BM

“ *What a fine man! I too am heartbroken at this news. I have been a patient of Dr. Elmo's for over 18 years and will miss him! I know the love he had for his family and his pride for his children. We talked about our catholic heritage, Bishop Watterson and Bishop Hartley where my children and grandchildren go. God bless you all and I will keep you in my prayers!*

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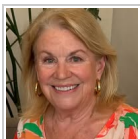
**Barbara Murphy** - September 29, 2018 at 10:12 AM

RH

“ *Heartfelt sympathy for all of Phillip's loved ones. Our prayers are with your family. Dr. Russell Hudoba family and staff*

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**Russ Hudoba** - September 29, 2018 at 10:11 AM



“ *I sat across from Phil in pre-clinical dental. Phil was a great student, resource, always a kind and gentle soul with tremendous patience with our jokes and humors. In the past few years, we reconnected on FB and I realized that he was a man of deep faith in the Catholic religion. My sincere condolences to his family and dental practice. Phil was a talented man and he is gone too soon. Patricia "Pam" Doyle DDS '83*

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**Pam Doyle** - September 29, 2018 at 07:59 AM

GC

“ *Condolences to the Elmo family. Always loved doing cases with Phil when I worked in Columbus. Excellent dentist and even better guy. My wife always got a kick out of him because he was from Youngstown like her. Thoughts to his whole family to carry them through this tough time.*

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**Guillermo Chacon & Molly Raybuck Chacon** - September 28, 2018 at 10:43 PM

ED

“ *This summer, Phil mailed me two St. GEMMA prayer cards ( one for me, one for my sister MJ). Made my day, since my mom's namesake saint-card is a rare find.....as special and rare as Phil himself. This is who he was. We will always love him.*

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**Elizabeth (Betty) Danicic** - September 28, 2018 at 06:11 PM